

MICHELE T. DEL MONTE was reappointed to the Commission in April 2002, having previously served from 1993 to 1997. Ms. Del Monte's background, training and experience are in public policy, health sciences, education and human services – including advocacy on aging, disability, health, housing and poverty issues. She has served on the Board of the Middle Country Library Foundation, Renewal Resources Board, and the Long Island Task Force on Literacy. In 2006, she helped the Council establish a Network of Women with Disabilities to increase access to health care through print material, health literacy, and physical accessibility to health providers' offices. Ms. Del Monte is an active member of the Commission's Awards, Education, Health, Housing, Immigration and Junior Human Rights Committees, and chairs the Employment Committee. Ms. Del Monte is a past member of the Insurance Committee of the Suffolk County Minority Health Action Coalition; the Diversity Committee of the Association of Fund Raising Professionals of LI; and, the Suffolk County Women's Advisory Council. Ms. Del Monte is a member of the Community Leaders Advisory Committee of the Stony Brook University Medical Center, and the President's Multi-Cultural Advisory Council at SUNY Stony Brook. In September 2010, Ms. Del Monte became a Literacy Volunteer and recently became a member of the Steering Committee of the Community Family Literacy Project of the Mastic, Moriches and Shirley Community Library.